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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

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Instructions: See other side of this form. Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER

City of Quincy

CONTACT PERSON

Mayor Dick Zimbelman

ADDRESS

104 B St., S.W., P.O Box 249

CITY/STATE

Quincy, WA

ZIP

98848

TELEPHONE

(509) 787-3523

FAX

(509) 787-1274

ATTORNEY or

REPRESENTATIVE

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE **TELEPHONE** ZIP FAX

2. PETITIONER

Quincy Police Officers Association

CONTACT PERSON

Paul A Snyder

ADDRESS CITY/STATE 512 J St., S.W.

Quincy, WA

ZIP FAX

TELEPHONE

Patrick A. Emmal

REPRESENTATIVE

Emmal Skalbania & Vinnedge 4241 21st Ave. W., Ste. 104

ADDRESS CITY/STATE

ATTORNEY or

Seattle, WA

ZIP

98199-1271

TELEPHONE

(206) 281-1770

FAX

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:

- [] The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or
- [X] The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION

Teamsters Local 760

CONTACT PERSON

Larry Nichols

ADDRESS

1211 W. Lincoln Ave.

CITY/STATE

Yakima, WA

ZIP

98902-2535

TELEPHONE

509-452-7194

FAX

(503) 253-3277

ATTORNEY or REPRESENTATIVE

ADDRESS

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4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:

- [] There has never been an agreement covering the employees involved; or
- [X] A copy of the current (or most recent) agreement is attached.
- 5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest showing that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

6. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

Police Department

DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

Police Department

Indicate inclusions/ DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT exclusions, contract page or case/decision number:

All full-time and regular part-time commissioned employees through the rank of Sergeant of the City of Quincy Police Department, Excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNIT 10

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate:

- [] RECOGNITION REQUEST. The petitioner claims to represent a majority of the employees involved, and requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.
- [X] CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE. The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
- [] DECERTIFICATION. The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.
- [] EMPLOYER PETITION DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION. The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation), and requests a determination by the Commission.
- [] EMPLOYER PETITION INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED. The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if 8.

applicable:

[] Additional information is set forth on separate sheets attached to this petition form.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER 9.

NAME (PRINT) Patrick A. Emmal

SIGNATURE TITLE

Attorney

DATE 1.0/10/

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the <u>13th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2004, she served the <u>Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation</u> by causing the original and one copy to be mailed by Certified Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Marvin L. Schurke Executive Director Public Employment Relations Commission P.O. Box 40919 Olympia, WA 98504-0919

With true and correct copies mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Mayor Dick Zimbelman City of Quincy 104 B Street S.W. P.O. Box 249 Quincy, WA 98848

Paul A. Snyder Quincy Police Officers Association 512 J Street S.W. Quincy, WA 98848

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Marvin L. Schurke
Public Employment Relations Commission
112 Henry Street N.E., Suite 300
P.O. Box 40919
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

Re: Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation (Quincy Police Officers Association)

Dear Mr. Schurke:

Please find enclosed the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation regarding the above referenced party. The petition is supported by the original showing of interest cards representing at least thirty percent of the petition for bargaining unit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

EMMAL SKALBANIA & VINNEDGE

Patrick A. Emmal

PAE/msc Enclosure

CC: Mayor Dick Zimbelman

Paul A. Snyder Larry Nichols